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TO DEPEND ON "DOODLE BUG"

INSTRUMENT TO LOCATE OIL IS USED NEAR QUITMAN.

TWO LOCATIONS MADE

Directors of Drilling Company Hope to Begin Second Hole by January 15.

"A 315-barrel oil well at 1,350 feet, with a good showing of oil at 550 feet."—The Doodle Bug.

Accepted methods having failed on the first well, the "doodle bug" has been called in to locate the second test for oil which the directors of the Quitman Oil and Gas. Co. expect to be made soon.

The "doodle bug" is a machine for which its inventor, E. C. Blood of Woodward, Okla., claims the ability to locate pools of oil underground. It corresponds to similar devices for location of underground streams of water and veins of minerals, and faith in its varies about as widely.

Scientists consistently have rejected such claims, but there are many practical oil men who profess faith.

Several Witness Work.

The work of Blood and his "doodle bug" on the Florida Creek structures was done in the presence of Jos. Carden, Van Goslee, Frank Goslee, William Taylor, Sherman Cordell, Henry Smith, G. H. Rose, John Price and Howard P. Manning. All of them, including Manning, geologist on the project, declared the workings of the instrument "uncanny."

Blood visited the Quitman leases with J. B. Bridgmon of Maitland before Well No. 1 was started. He pronounced the location a dry well, but at the same time found two pools of oil on the same structure. It was through Mr. Bridgmon that the Oklahoman was induced to come to Missouri to make a location on the Florida Creek structure.

The inventor said he started in the oil fields of Oklahoma as a roust-a-bout, became a tool dresser, driller and finally was graduated to an expert tool fisher. When instruments for locating pools of oil first come into use, he turned his attention to perfecting one that would be "100 per cent correct" in locating oil wells, as well as giving the depths to the oil sand and the amount of production a well would make.

Blood declares he has been six years in perfecting his machine. The first four years he said he spent in experimenting with chemical compounds that would have a natural attraction for oil. The chemicals contained in the instrument are all found in crude oil but do not come from crude oil, being taken from natural sources and then combined together in the instrument. There are six elements, five of which Blood does not hesitate to tell, but the sixth or controlling element, he maintains, is his own secret.

Claims Scientific Basis.

The inventor says his oil-finding machine is founded on scientific principals taken from geology, chemistry, metallurgy, physiology and electricity, and that it works on the principle of the radio. The chemical elements contained, having a natural attraction for oil, and with the human body acting as a battery and electrical connection with the earth, start a vibration which cause the machine to travel in a small circle over a pool of oil. Where there is no oil, it will hang perfectly dormant, but near a pool of oil, and not over it, it will swing out in the direction of the pool and back in a perpendicular position.

Blood says he has tried his instrument in virtually every oil field in Oklahoma, and that he has located pools of oil in territories where geologists cannot work on account of the lack of rock outcroppings on which they base structural conditions.

It is not everyone the instrument will work for, which Blood explained as follows:

"The machine will work for anyone having the same or near the same electrical energy as himself. Those who have only a small amount of electric energy the machine will not work for, and for those who have greater electric energy than himself, the machine will go wild in their hands and will often work in a reverse circle."

Depth.

The depth to the oil sand in the pools which Blood declares exists beneath the Florida creek structure ranged from 1280 feet to 1350 feet, owing to the

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Friends Husk Corn for Mrs. O. Huston

Five Hundred Bushels Are Gathered By Nineteen Men At Her Farm South Of Maryville.

Mrs. Ollie Huston, who lives nine miles south of Maryville, today had 500 bushels of corn cribbed, resulting from the efforts of a number of neighbors who gathered yesterday and plied themselves with husking mittens.

Nineteen men assembled at her farm and with eleven teams brought in 500 bushels to the farm buildings. Those taking part in the work:

Don Kingery, Charley Rice, Marvin Stevens, Raymond Jones, Jim Clements, Harry McDowell, Homer Davison, Frank June, Billy Ware, Fred June, Charley Mauffitt, the Hubbard Brothers, Ola Huston, Pearl Gray and Claude Edwards of Clearmont, Charley June and Claude Johnson.

Mrs. Huston, assisted by Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Pearl Gray, Mrs. Ola Huston, Mrs. Jim Clements, Mrs. Fred June and Mrs. Mary June, served the men with a dinner at noon.

SCHOOL OVER UNTIL JAN. 3

THEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COME BACK TO EXAMS.

THEY HOPE FOR SNOW

Eleven Days Of Vacation Good Time For Coasting.—Several Of Faculty To Leave Town.

School is out and the Christmas vacation for the faculty and students of the Maryville Public Schools and High School was started at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The school will officially reopen on Monday, January 3.

When the students return they will spring headlong into a series of examinations, because it will be only two weeks until promotion time in the grade schools and graduation and re-enenrollment in high school.

Lovers of the winter sports, coasting and skating, are hoping Santa will bring them lots of snow and ice so that their joys may be satisfied while they have the advantage of the week's vacation, a Christmas gift from the Board of Education. If the weather permits coasting, Sixth Street hill will probably be, as it has been in the past, a mass of boys and girls, sleds and bob-sleds.

While the students enjoy this frolic, several of the faculty will be out of town.

L. E. Ziegler and L. L. St. Clair plan to remain in Maryville for the Christmas holidays. Others who will not go away are Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. Vern Manley, Elmer R. Coats, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Mabel Messick.

Miss Bertha Northcutt and her mother will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Joseph with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Marr will be in Carthage, at the home of her father, F. M. Marr, and her sister, Miss Ruth Marr.

Mrs. Virgil Rathbun will make a short visit at Holt, at the home of her parents, the Rev. I. T. Nash and Mrs. Nash. She will spend the latter part of the vacation in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Walton B. Smith.

Miss Anna R. Crane will be in Burlington Junction, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane.

Miss Augusta Quell will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quell, at King City.

C. W. Croy will be in King City with his father, the Rev. E. W. Croy.

Hugh K. Graham and Mrs. Graham will be in Trenton at the home of Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

Miss Ruth Bookman will go to Brush, Colo., to visit friends.

Snodgrass Returns From Enid, Okla.

Revival Meeting There at His Brother's Church Resulted in 270 Additions.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass returned last evening from Enid, Okla., where he conducted a revival meeting at the Christian Church of that city. There were 270 additions at this meeting. Mr. Snodgrass' brother, the Rev. R. C. Snodgrass, is pastor of the Enid church.

Mr. Snodgrass will leave about the first of the year for Coldwater, Mich., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

130 IN PAGEANT BY CHRISTIANS

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD," TO BE GIVEN HERE.

IS THIRD OF SERIES

Characters Are Announced; Presentation Is Divided Into Five Scenes.

"The Light of the World," a pageant, will be presented at the First Christian Church tomorrow night. The presentation which is the third number of the lecture course series which the church is offering this winter.

The pageant includes 130 characters and is one written especially for the Christmas season. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church is directing the production.

Members of the church and Sunday School are asked to take their white gifts to the meeting. The gifts will be given to the local Welfare Board for distribution.

The presentation is divided into five scenes. They are: "Prophecy of the coming of the Messiah," "The Manger of Bethlehem," "The Vision of Isaiah," "The Light of Bethlehem Spreads to all the World," "Consecration and Coronation."

The list of characters follows:

Prophets: Prof. A. J. Cauffield, Ora McPherron; Isaiah, Alfred Walton.

Kings: Richard Nelson, John Mutz, Chilton Ross.

Madonna: Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

Angels: Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Alyce Hastings.

Shepherds: Harry Trullinger, Paul Whaley, Ora Petty, Halbert Catterson, Edward Hudson.

Spirit of Christianity: Miss Mabel Messick.

Education: Miss Harriett Miller.

Grecian Maidens: Arlinda McConkey, Doris Snodgrass, Reba Butler, Ruby Lucile Watt, Lois Walton, Ruth Miller, Ruth King, La Rue Robey.

Crusadors: Loyd Jones, Vilas Spoor, Harold Daniels, Edward Dawson, John Thornhill, Leland Thornhill, Theodore Daugherty, Dean Goff Miller.

Trumpeter: Earl Somerville.

First Ambassador: Mary Todd.

Bible Group: Margaret Musgrave, Norma Short, Helene Robey, Mildred Coil, Helen Murray, Denison Spoor, Francis Sellers, Mina Miller.

Second Ambassador: Mrs. Garnett Watt.

Primary Children: Marion Musgrave, Laura Pheobe Roseberry, Zura Swanson, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Mildred Evans, Mary Butler, Bobby Reavis, Tootsy Reavis, Preston Landfather, Mary Katherine Shannon, Marjory Evans, Beverly June Blagg, Marilyn Martin, Frank Strong, Charles Strong, Nettie Marie Arnett, Richard Snodgrass, Mary Alice Arnett, Lester King, Kenneth King, Virginia Brummett, Linn Summers, Mary Lee Summers, Annette Summers and Betty Yeo.

Third Ambassador: Paul Neal; Burdened Souls: Alice Mae Whitman, Isabel Hamlin, Viletta Miller, Lula Massie, Nellie Marion Smith, Grace Westfall, Doris Wallace, Mrs. Paul Neal.

Fourth Ambassador: Mrs. James Hantz; Religious Teachers: Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Banner Brummitt, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Marvin Westfall, Marie Chandler.

Fifth Ambassador: Dick Strong.

Business men: P. R. Moore, Henry Westfall, J. D. Whitehead, Marion Smith, Hugh Strong, Frank Hall and Glenn Evans.

Sixth Ambassador: Mrs. Ellis Cook.

National Group: Winifred Todd, Helen Palmer, Ola Slagle, Cleola Dawson, Virginia Yeary, Eva Honer, Eudora Smith, Ruby Jones.

Seventh Ambassador: Mrs. M. L. Butler.

International Group: Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Florea, Mrs. Claude Stultz, Virginia Watt, Jack Yeo, Maxine Butler, J. W. Shannon, Junior Reavis, Jack Chick.

Choir is under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mrs. John Mutz is the organist for the pageant. Elmer Sells will have charge of the spot light and Mrs. Vada Halley will be in charge of the custuming.

To Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes left this afternoon for Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit over Christmas with Mr. Hughes' brother, Dr. J. E. Hughes, and family. They will return home about the first of the year.

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Church

Usual Christmas Services To Be Held Tomorrow Night.—Two Masses Christmas Morning.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will have its usual Christmas midnight mass tomorrow night, with the pastor, the Rev. Father Richard Felix, assisted by the Rev. Father Berthold from Conception Abbey. The music will be as follows:

Prelude, Violin duet, Ralph Yehle and Miss Beatrice Hansen.

Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," duet and chorus, Miss Mary Riffe, alto, and Miss Hilda Riffe, soprano.

Kyrie and Gloria (Silas).

Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," chorus.

Credo (Silas).

Sanctus-Benedictus (Klein).

Postlude, "Te Deum Laudamus."

Anthony Blatter is director of the choir and Miss Hilda Lahr is organist.

Masses also will be said at 8 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The children's choir will sing carols during the 8 o'clock mass, and the midnight services will be repeated at the 10 o'clock High mass.

NO CONGESTION AT POSTOFFICE

CHRISTMAS RUSH NOT SO BAD AS LAST YEAR.

MORE EARLY MAILING

Clerks Are Kept Busy But Packages And Letters Move Out Almost On Schedule.

The long lines of patrons, waiting impatiently to mail Christmas presents to friends, which were anticipated at the Maryville postoffice this week, have failed to materialize to any such extent as in previous pre-Christmas weeks. This was the observation today of Fred French, assistant postmaster.

Although this is the "rush week" and the postoffice employes are pushed for time in order to take care of the incoming and outgoing mails, the opinion was expressed by Mr. French that "people were doing their mailing earlier and avoiding the last minute rush." He thought that perhaps the amount of mail matter taken through the windows at the local office had lessened a trifle as compared to Christmas weeks in former years, but not to any appreciable extent. "The long lines at the windows did not form this week," he said. "However, there has been a steady business and there are always a few in the lobby waiting to be served."

The local postal force was able to take care of the incoming mail in a satisfactory way, even though it has been as heavy as formerly and the carriers obliged to make more than the customary two trips a day on their routes.

The incoming mail matter that accumulated last night and this morning filled to capacity seven trucks and forced the clerks to top speed to get it out by noon. However, it was all cleared, and Mr. French thought that, as the crest of parcel post matter had been reached, the postoffice would be able to get all the mail out by Saturday noon.

The biggest proposition of mail before Christmas will be the greeting cards and packages to be mailed and delivered locally. Greetings mailed here for local delivery were believed to exceed anything in the past. The postal employes have been hampered somewhat in their work by the late arrival of trains, delaying the delivery schedules.

1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS
MAYBE TH' STORE ON TH' CORNER'S OPEN!
And now we all are rushing 'round,
As busy as can be.
We find we need a lot of things
To trim the Christmas tree.

DR. M. A. GAUGH DIES AT HOME

END COMES TO WELL KNOWN BURLINGTON JCT. PHYSICIAN.

A PIONEER OF COUNTY

Son, Charles Gaugh, is Maryville Druggist—Funeral Services to Be Held Sunday.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh, age 76, the father of Charles R. Gaugh of Maryville, who was well known in the medical practice in Nodaway County for the last forty years, died at his home in Burlington Junction at 12 o'clock today.

He suffered a stroke ten years ago and has been an invalid since. His condition became worse within the last two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction and burial will be made in the Ohio cemetery.

Dr. Gaugh was born in Crawford county, Penn., June, 1850. When he was six years old his parents moved to Iowa, settling at Sioux City.

Twelve years later Mr. Gaugh moved to St. Joseph where he started the study of medicine under Doctor Long, with whom he was associated for nine years. He was graduated from the Hospital Medical College of St. Joseph and later practiced his profession at St. Joseph for four years.

Dr. Gaugh went from St. Joseph to Clearmont, Mo., and took up his profession. After twenty-one years at Clearmont he moved to Chillicothe. Here he lived for four years and then took up his residence at Burlington Junction where he actively pursued his profession for eleven years until he suffered a stroke ten years ago.

At the age of 24 Dr. Gaugh married Miss Elizabeth Toole of St. Joseph. They were the parents of four children, one dying in infancy. The widow and three children survive. They are Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Rolla Rees, both of Burlington Junction and Charles R. Gaugh, druggist at Maryville.

He leaves a brother, Dr. William Gaugh, of Granada, Minn.

Dr. Gaugh was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since he was a boy.

U. S. Refuses to Let Planes Go to Mexico

Shipment of Ten Purchased in California Is Held Up—May Indicate New Policy.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A request of the Mexican government to export to Mexico ten airplanes purchased in California has been denied by the State Department, the United States learned today.

Department officials declined to say whether this action indicates a new policy under which this government will refuse to permit shipment of arms or potential war materials to the Mexican government. Though there has been an embargo on arms shipments to Mexico since the De la Huerta revolution, this government has hitherto given special permits for such shipments for the Mexican government.

The department's action in refusing permits to export the planes followed editorial criticism on the ground that American military supplies were reaching Nicaruaguan revolutionists through Mexico.

M'Dermott Charges His Accuser of Crime

Courthouse, Canton, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Pat McDermott, stubbornly defending himself in his trial on charges of ambushing Don R. Mellet because of the editor's war on crime, today charged his accuser, Steve Kascholk, with the midnight murder.

Turning on the pal of his boyhood, who had turned on him, the youth declared that instead of being a member of the conspiracy of the underworld, he had befriended Mellet by warning the crusader of a plot against his life.

McDermott, maintaining his innocence and claiming an alibi, said that on two occasions he telephoned the Mellet home to give mysterious warnings.

Under a vicious cross-examination he clung to his story that he had formed no alliance with Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, vice lords awaiting trial for the murder.

Sinclair-Fall Trial Set for February 2

Defense Motions to Quash Teapot Dome Indictment Are Denied.—Both Plead Not Guilty.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Justice Jennings Bailey today denied the Sinclair-Fall motions to quash the Teapot Dome conspiracy indictment, heard the defendants plead not guilty and set February 2 as the date for their trial, overruling their lawyers' pleas for more delay.

Bailey announced his denial decision in ten words at the opening of court before Harry F. Sinclair, oil multi-millionaire defendant entered the room. Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, the other defendant, rose as the court clerk spoke.

Sinclair entered, slipped off his coat and hurried to enter his plea of not guilty, a few seconds after Fall.

Justice Bailey granted the motion of the government prosecutors for opening of the trial February 2. Defense Counsel Thomas Leahy, for Fall, had asked for trial early in March or late in February.

A NEW POLICY IN PHILIPPINES

U. S. ATTITUDE CHANGED BY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

RUBBER THE KEYSTONE

Independence Movement Makes Little Progress During Year.—Governor Wood Bitterly Opposed.

Manila, Phillippines, Dec. 23.—Pessimism was aroused here by Carmi Thompson's report to President Coolidge, in which he recommended that the United States continue to exercise control over the Philippine Islands.

Pessimistic comment from business men carried further by editorial writers of practical nature. The Times editorial was captioned: "The mountain brought forth a mouse." This seems to have reflected the general viewpoint.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The changing scene in the Pacific and the world's quest for raw materials have combined to bring a sudden and dramatic change in the relations between the United States and her Asiatic dependence.

The Philippine nation, after striving for a quarter of a century to attract the attention of the United States, finds herself suddenly in the center of embarrassing admiration.

One of those fundamental movements in history, usually obscure to the generation taking part in them, is developing, according to Filipinos and Americans here who opine that the policy of the United States in the Philippines has suffered a basic transformation during 1926.

For twenty-seven years the United States has adhered to the definite policy of administering the Philippines and drilling the Filipinos in the business of self-government. The new policy, judging by all usual indications, is economic development. Symbolized by personalities, it might be stated as the passing of Governor Wood, a great administrator, and the arrival on the scene of Colonel Carmi Thompson, a builder and organizer of vast economic projects, observers here point out.

Foreseen by Quezon.

On Christmas Day, a year ago, the United Press correspondent was seated at a small luncheon table with Senator Quezon in the Manila Hotel. Echoes in the United States of resentment against Great Britain's restrictive measures on rubber production had just faintly reached the Philippines. The subject of conversation was rubber.

"It is easy to see," said Senator Quezon, "that this question of America's supply of raw rubber will soon dominate the relations between the Philippines and the United States." The year 1926 has proved the accuracy of this forecast.

Beginning with President Coolidge's message to Congress recommending laws to strengthen the powers of the Governor-General of the Philippines and ending with Senator Quezon's attack on General Aguinaldo, the events of the year have been of transcending importance.

The independence movement has not made any gain during the year and there are many who can cite proof that it has lost ground, especially in the United States. Senator Quezon has successfully continued his policy of non-cooperation with Governor-General

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MAY FORM A THIRD LEAGUE

COBB - SPEAKER EXPULSION CAUSES TALK OF RIVAL CIRCUIT.

WEALTH BEHIND THEM

Rich Sportsmen Said To Be Aroused And Several Conferences Already Held.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A third major league, with Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker as the dominant figures, loomed in baseball today.

Reports that wealthy sportsmen, aroused by the summary expulsion of these two great stars from organized baseball, were willing to pour millions into a rival circuit, furnished latest sensation in the sport world.

Steps toward actual formation of such a circuit are said to have already been taken in the form of informal conferences by interested parties, and an announcement may be expected shortly of an out-and-out war against the two major bodies—the American and National leagues.

Hornsby's Stock A Problem.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The prospect of a ball player playing on one club against a club in which he is the second largest stockholder loomed today.

When Rogers Hornsby was appointed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals two years ago, he was given the opportunity to purchase a trifle more than 1,000 shares of stock in the company—or about $50,000 worth of stock.

But this week, suddenly, Samuel Breadon, president of the world's champions, traded Hornsby to the New York Giants for Jimmie Ring and Frankie Frish. Hornsby still holds the $50,000 in stock.

This is one of the principal things that is bothering the star right-handed hitter of the National League now.

"I suppose," Hornsby said, "that I can sell my stock and that I will have to sell it.

"I might just as well sell it Breadon as anyone else. However, I think it is up to Breadon to call me into conference over this matter. So far I have not heard from him. It would not look right for me to play on one club and hold stock in another."

Breadon has said he will purchase Hornsby's stock.

Cassville Man Held on Murder Charge

George Hart, 35, Accused of Causing Death of Woman in Fire Which Destroyed Home in 1924.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 23.—George Hart, 35, Cassville, Mo., was arrested here today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Walter Nemitz, 30, who was burned to death March 31, 1924, when her home was destroyed by fire.

Charges against Hart were filed November 13 in justice court in Cassville on complaint registered by W. L. Peacock, Mrs. Nemitz' father.

Hearing has been set for December 27.

Disarmament Hope in Fear, Says Butler

U. S. Has No Cruisers To Incite Such Fear, Chairman Of House Naval Committee Declares.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The only hope of a satisfactory international agreement lies in fear and "America has no cruisers that would incite any fear whatsoever," Representative Thomas Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the House naval affairs committee asserts in an article published today in the Army and Navy Journal.

"Hope of reaching a friendly understanding relating to disarmament has about disappeared," Butler said.

Snow and Colder Is Tomorrow's Forecast

Today in Maryville was more like a spring than a winter day, with rain falling practically all day. The forecast is for snow tonight, with fair and colder weather tomorrow.

Weather

Local rains today, probably changing to snow at night; Friday probably fair and much colder.

IN SOCIETY

Christmas Dinner Parties.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray will entertain the members of her family at dinner on Christmas day at her home on West Second street. The group will include, besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and children, Barbara, Mary Jane and Edward, and Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt and daughters, Ruby Lucile and Virginia.

The annual Christmas tree celebration and exchange of gifts for members of the Gillam family will be held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam and daughter, Virginia Joan, and Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Palmer of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby and W. H. Trueblood. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam will entertain the same group at dinner on Christmas day. Mrs. Palmer will arrive in Maryville this evening and will be joined tomorrow night by Mr. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Court W. Toel and baby daughter, Susan Brownie, of Chicago are expected tomorrow for a holiday visit with Mr. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery. The J. W. Toel home will be the setting for the Christmas dinner for members of the family. In addition to the visitors and hosts, the group will include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick and daughter, Miss Dorothy Limerick, of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers and daughter, Jane, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Margaret, Catherine and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Noid will dine with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughter, Miss Louise Peery, on Christmas day. A turkey dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Miss Catherine Remus will return tonight from Des Moines, Ia., where she is a student at Drake University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner at the Country Club on Christmas day entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., Chilton Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary, and Miss Virginia Robinson, who will come tomorrow from Kansas City for a several day's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and son Dr. Harold Ryan who came this morning from Rochester, Minn., for a week's visit, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon to be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, and Mr. Sanders. Dr. Ryan is a staff member of the surgical department of the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on South Main street. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk and sons, Ellison and Billy, of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and children, Dorothy, Edward and Kathleen, of Kansas City, Miss Mayme Grems, a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and Miss Clara Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer will preside at a family dinner at their home on West Third street Christmas day. The Hosmer home will also be the setting for the annual Christmas tree celebration and exchange of gifts on Christmas eve. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Chicago, J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley and baby son, Morton Hosmer, and the hosts and daughter, Betty Alice.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The regular meeting of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at Masonic Temple.

Ransom-Porter.

Alma Ranson of Creston, Ia., and Leroy H. Porter, also of Creston, were married at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Berean Circle Party.

The Berean Circle of the Christian Church gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gorman Powers yesterday afternoon. The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. D. A. Appleby; reading, "The Christmas Spirit" Mrs. Banner Brummett; vocal solos, "Smiles and Frowns" and "Tommy Lad," Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; and reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by Charles Strong. Mrs. Snodgrass' number was dedicated to Ross Everett Musgrave, jr. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared on the scene with a pack on his back containing candy. There was a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Trueblood, Mrs. Orsen Sells, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. R. E. Musgrave and baby son, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. George Wallace, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. Otto Frazee and baby daughter, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. Jess Fisher, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. Hugh Strong and son Charles, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. Luther Clary, Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. John Mutz, and Mrs. Charles Florea. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Henry and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Party at Hindman Home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hindman gave a Christmas party at their home in Burlington Junction last night for their son, Byron Hindman. Holly was used in decorating the house and the mantel shelf was transformed into a Christmas scene, being arranged with evergreen, snow, miniature houses illuminated with colored lights, Santa Claus and his reindeer, and campbells. The Christmas tree, ablaze with a myriad of colored lights, held a gift for each guest. The following stunt program was given by the guests: Christmas tree guess; Christmas tree orchestra; trick bicycle rider; Spanish dances; Christmas tree quartette; elocutionist, who read "The Night Before Christmas" in goose Latin; tight rope walker; magician; charity number; Christmas bell contest between the greens and reds; and black cat contest. The dance program included the following numbers: Sleigh bell dance; waltz; one arm dance; and Belle of the Ball. Music for the dance was furnished by Robert Yaple, trap drum; and Kathryn Ragsdale and Audrey Boyer, pianists. The refreshments included chicken a la king, bread and butter sandwiches, cranberry jelly, pear salad, Paradise pudding served in miniature flower pots, decorated nut cakes, baskets of nuts, mints and hot chocolate. Those entertained were Misses Virginia Carpenter, Pauline Walker, Kathryn Ragsdale, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Etta Trusty, Audrey Boyer, Alene Bolin of Maryville, Margaret Ann Allen of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jake Moore, C. K. Thompson, Albert Monk, Harold Staples, Robert Yaple, and Ikey Eads and John Knox of Maryville.

M. I. Circle Party.

The annual Christmas party of the Mutual Improvement Circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street. Mrs. G. J. Moore was the devotional leader and in answer to roll call, the members gave Christmas memories. The following Christmas program was given: Christmas carols by the members; vocal solo, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, accompanied by Mrs. John Mutz; Christmas poem composed by Miss L. Anna Owen and read by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Heifner; Christ-reading, Mrs. L. S. Yeo; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," little Charles Strong; vocal solo, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; and a Christmas story by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Christmas letters were exchanged and read. After serving of refreshments, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Henry of Colome, S. Dak., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hantze, and Mrs. J. F. Cook. The committee in charge included, besides the hostess, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Robert Larmer, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. J. D. Ford, and Mrs. Milton Butler.

Fortnightly Club Entertained.

Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mrs. V. A. Gates, Miss Helen M. Ferguson and Miss Elfreda Castillo were hostesses at a three-course dinner party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander. The guests included members of the Fortnightly Club, their husbands and several additional friends. They were served from nine small tables centered with crystal bud vases of poinsettia. The place cards and favors were in keeping with the Christmas season. Wreaths, bells and lighted candles formed the house decorations. Dinner was followed by rook, Mrs. Ogal Livengood and M. A. Gates winning the high-score prizes. The booby favors went to Mrs. V. R. Riggle and W. C. Aldrich. Radio and Victrola music were enjoyed throughout the evening. The guests later assembled around an artistically decorated and lighted Christmas tree in the living room and an exchange of gifts followed. The hostess were assisted in serving by Miss Martha Hurst and Miss Pearl Swanson. The guests included Mrs. Elvira Dawson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nance, Clayton Beaver, Harold Harvey, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Joy, D. H. Carr, W. C. Aldrich, W. F. Bain, E. L. Aldrich, Glen McClaren, Henry McIntyre, L. L. Livengood, Mrs. W. D. Reece, Mrs. T. A. King, V. A. Gates and Z. R. Alexander.

New Policy in Philippines

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Wood's administration and has repeatedly made the statement that there will be no real progress in the islands until Wood retires.

Can Achieve Nothing, Belief.

This is the consensus of the best informed American and Filipino opinion in the islands and the best friends of Governor Wood are among those who feel that he can achieve nothing by remaining here.

The history of 1926 in the Philippines can be summarized as follows:

1. President Coolidge recommended that Congress pass a law giving the Governor-General of the Philippines more power.

2. Congressman Bacon introduced a bill making two Philippine problems out of one by recommending the separation of the Moro Islands from the rest of the Archipelago.

3. The Department of Commerce launched a determined propaganda to force on the country's attention, the necessity for obtaining American sources for tropical raw products.

4. Senator Quezon said that the Philippines will participate in the Pan-Asiatic movement only if they fail to get a "square deal" from the United States.

President Names Investigator.

5. President Coolidge appointed Col. Thompson to "investigate and report on what might be done to obtain a better administration of affairs in the Philippines" and collect data on the economic possibilities of the islands.

6. Senator Quezon organized the National Supreme Council, a virtual coalition of the Nationalista and Democrata parties, in order to present a solid front on the question of independence.

7. Senator Quezon rebukes General Aguinaldo in public for taking Governor Wood's part.

8. A group of prominent Americans and Filipinos purchase the Manila Times from George H. Fairchild and launch it as the organ of liberal-minded Filipinos and Americans.

9. Governor Wood informs President Coolidge that he is ready to resign whenever the White House thinks this course will lead to a better "administration of affairs in the Philippines."

Mrs. Sarah Crosby will go to Savannah this afternoon for a several weeks' visit with her son, John Crosby.

Miss Ora Eckles, an instructor in Paseo High School in Kansas City, will come tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans of Blythedale, Mo., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. E. T. Dale and Mrs. T. B. Mumma.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Harry Colwell and Mrs. Alice Barton of Maryville, according to the St. Joseph Gazette.

Miss Mabel Wells is expected tonight or tomorrow from Shawnee, Okla., where she teaches in the high school, for a holiday visit with her brother, C. E. Wells, and family, and other relatives.

Joint Installation Tonight.

Joint installation of the new officers of Maryville Lodge No. 165 and Nodaway Lodge No. 470 will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Ned Colbert, a student at the University of Nebraska, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Jean Joan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander of Elmo, is spending a few days in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. Elvira Dawson.

Two Halasey Children Home.

Mrs. Joseph Brenner of Booker, Tex., is here to spend Christmas and perhaps a month more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather avenue. Paul Halasey, a student in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., also is home for the Christmas holidays. Another son, Leo Halasey, who is a student in St. Louis University, is expected home soon after Christmas.

More young people might stay at home nights if they didn't mind being alone in the house.

Bread cast upon the waters comes back after many days, and we observe that India is sending missionaries to America.

Former Resident Died in St. Joseph

Body of Watt Hobbs Will Be Taken To Burlington Junction For Burial.

Watt Hobbs, 55 years old, a native of Nodaway County, died in a St. Joseph hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hobbs lived near Burlington Junction until moving to St. Joseph fifteen years ago.

The body will be taken to Burlington Junction tomorrow night. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. Burial will be made in Ohio Cemetery.

Mr. Hobbs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie West Hobbs, a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Schultze of Des Moines, Iowa, a son, Forrest Hobbs of St. Joseph and the mother, Mrs. Nancy Hobbs Burlington Junction; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Yates of South Dakota and Mrs. Georgia Richardson who lives in Iowa. J. W. Cornell of Maryville is a cousin of Mr. Hobbs.

Northwest Press Meeting Jan. 14-15

Mrs. M. E. Ford Sends Notice To Members Urging Them To Attend Meeting At St. Joseph.

The winter meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, which will be held in St. Joseph at the Robidoux Hotel Jan. 14 and 15, is going to be the biggest and best session in the history of the association, unless all signs fail, according to the St. Joseph News-Press.

In a circular issued by Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville, who is secretary of the association, attention is called to the fact that the forthcoming one will be the longest meeting in the history of the organization—"from the second Friday in January to the third Saturday." The secretary goes on to enumerate:

Good speakers—lively entertainment;
Good things to eat—good scouts to meet

"Let's make this a whale of a convention by all being at the Robidoux, St. Joseph, Jan. 14, 1927, by noon," continues Mrs. Ford.

Then, with that delicate touch so common with her sex, she adds:

"Let's make it an easy and happy day for the treasurer by sending that $2 (the new dues) to J. P. Tucker, Parkville, right now," and the now is printed in capital letters.

Again, for the benefit of members who might, as a result of holiday excitement, have a lapse of memory, Secretary Ford importunes:

"Remember St. Joseph, Jan. 14-15."

As a final appeal to members of the association, she says:

"Oh Yes! Bring the ladies. There will be a tea Jan. 14, at 4 p. m."

The Northwest Missouri Press Association has been holding its annual sessions in St. Joseph regularly ever since it was organized, and the meetings always are profitable socially and from the standpoint of a publisher and an editor, to its members. Also, St. Joseph always extends a warm welcome to the visitors and considers it a privilege to assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Colbert of Lincoln will arrive Christmas night for a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger will go to Tarkio Christmas morning to spend the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser will come tonight from Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Jake Porterfield, a student at the University of Missouri, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Porterfield, at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Clearmont have received announcement of the birth of a grandson. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, December 22, of Kansas City.

A license was issued today to Roy L. Kellogg and Viola Mae Parker, both of Bolckow.

Miss Pearl M. Keiflein will go to St. Louis tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Grodzensky and other relatives.

To Depend on "Doodle Bug"

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topography, and the approximate number of barrels of oil that wells will make in different parts of the pools range, according to Blood's calculations, from ten to three hundred and fifty of oil per day, counting one barrel to the revolution. Blood states that his machine never has run less than one barrel to the revolution and often runs three to five barrels and as high as ten, according to the gas pressure and the thickness and perocity of the sands.

Blood, after staking a location for Well No. 2 declared the Quitman company would get a 315-barrel well at 1350 feet with a good showing of oil at 550 feet. At any given locality on the structure he would either say the oil was there or it was not there. He was "turned loose" on the structure and was told to pick the location regardless of ownership of land or whether the Quitman Oil and Gas Company had a lease on the land.

Two locations were made, one in the north pool and one in the south pool. These locations will remain the property of the Quitman Oil and Gas Company until it is ready to move the rig and start drilling, which the directors hope to do not later than January 15.

One Assessment Up, Another Lowered

Land Values Put Higher in Atchison Township But Reduced in White Cloud Tax Books.

The 1927 assessment has been lowered in White Cloud and raised in Atchison township according to the assessment books of C. L. Holbrook of Clearmont, Atchison assessor, and Dale Thrasher, Barnard, White Cloud assessor, which are now on file in the office of the county clerk, Fred Smith.

Mr. Thrasher has compiled the 1926 assessment for the 1927 taxes in White Cloud township as $2,999,703, while the assessment the year previous was $3,051,705, a decrease of $52,002. In Atchison township, where Clearmont is located, the grand total assessed valuation for 1927 tax collection was tabulated at $3,410,392 and the 1926 valuation was placed at $3,235,066, or an increase this year of $175,326.

The decrease in White Cloud township was caused by the lowering of county land valuation from an average of $79 2-3 last year to $76 an acre this year. The increase in Atchison was due to the average per acre valuation being raised from $78 last year to $80.92.

The recapitulations for each township as assessed by Thrasher and Holbrook follow:

White Cloud.

Country real estate, $2,696,625 for 33,796.70 acres; city real estate, $38,450; total personal property valuation $264,628; grand total $2,999,703; horses $24,005, average $37.50; mules $12,850, average $58.40; cattle, $53,645, average $31.09; hogs $18,900, average $10; sheep $2,980, average $5; jennets $200, average $100; all other livestock, $55; farm machinery, $14,765; household property, $14,870; moneys, $96,708; bees, $50; motor vehicles $18,945; other property, $1,725.

Atchison.

Country real estate, 35,111 acres at $2,946,755; city real estate, $124,451; personal property, $339,186; horses, $30,446, average $40; mules, $11,480, average $70; cattle, $77,560, average $40; hogs, $34,969, average $13; sheep, $970, average $5; other livestock, $300; farm machinery $8,500; household property, $15,375; moneys, $125,382; motor vehicles, $34,210.

Former Prosecutor Wins Suit $2125 Pay

Case Resulted From the Unconstitutional Reduction of Salaries By State Legislature.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 23.—Circuit Judge Ferguson yesterday afternoon granted back pay totaling approximately $2125 to Robert I. Cope and Francis M. Kinder, former prosecuting attorneys of Butler County.

Kinder filed claim for $888.92 he said was due him for services during 1921 and 1922. Cope sought to collect $1000 due for his services during 1923 and 1924. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent also was approved by the court.

Action to collect the back pay developed following a ruling by the Supreme Court in 1924 to the effect that legislation passed by the State Legislature in 1921, cutting pay of county officers, was unconstitutional. The County Court had refused to allow claims for back pay for the two officers.

Misses Clara and Anna Heitman came last night from St. Joseph to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman.

Bookmans to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookman left this afternoon for Brush, Colo., where they will spend the holidays with the latter's daughter, Mrs. N. C. Wagers, and family. Miss Ruth Bookman will leave tomorrow morning for a holiday visit at the Wagers home in Brush.

Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penee of College Springs, Iowa, formerly of Clearmont, announce the birth of a daughter, December 22.

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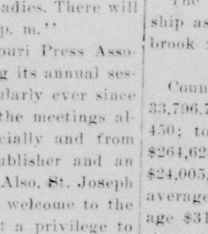

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May the Christmas bells rings in for you an era of unalloyed happiness and constantly increasing prosperity.

May the New Year bells ring in for you twelve new months of health, happiness, prosperity and contentment.

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Paul Diss Writes of Loss of Three U. S. Navy Airplanes

Paul Diss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss of this city, who is in the naval radio service, assigned to the battleship U. S. S. California, stationed at San Pedro, Cal., has written a letter to his parents here in which he says, in part:

"We are having a touch of winter here now, too. It is cold enough to wear the pea jacket in the morning and evening. It has been this way for about a week. Last week we had some stormy weather which caused us some damage. It had been stormy all day but that night it began to blow much harder and only those boats absolutely necessary were allowed to leave the ship.

"During the day, the aviators had flown up from San Diego with two new planes, of the latest type. They can land on ice, snow, water or land. One was for us and the other was for the Colorado. The Colorado crew moored theirs along side the supply ship, here in the bay, but we moored ours out in the stream by an island. While the movies were going on, the searchlights began combing the water and picked out the big mail plane drifting. Here motors were running and all she could do was to keep headed into the wind. Our crew had found her almost onto the breakwater and taxied her into the channel, where the regular crew took her. She drifted around quite a while until they moored her to some target rafts. She had one wing torn up.

"But the real fun was next morning. I was on watch when a message came in, saying that the Colorado plane had sunk. Only one wing tip was showing. Our plane seemed to be riding O. K., but as it was still too rough for the crew to board it, they couldn't examine her. About an hour after the first message, another one came telling us that it appeared as if our plane was sinking, and sure enough she did. So we lost two brand new planes in about an hour. Last Friday one of the little fighting planes, that make about 200 miles per hour nose-dived from about 600 feet and crashed, killing the pilot. So you see we have had a lot of excitement.

"Must close now and write a few more letters before I turn in."

Bedison

The following Bedison people were transacting business and shopping in Maryville last Saturday: Mrs. Lee Barsballe and son, Emmett, Noah Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn, Herman Wilmes and children, and Miss Effie Henderson.

Mrs. Grace Thompson who had been visiting in and around Bedison went to Maryville Saturday, intending to go Sunday to her home in Malvern, Iowa.

Most of the children who saw Santa Claus Saturday seemed to be well pleased with his appearance, and genial good humor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swearingen went to Maryville, Tuesday, and their little son, Marion, visited school. Marion seemed to enjoy himself and recited his Christmas "piece" very nicely.

Mrs. Carl Swearingen and Mrs. Lee Barsballe visited school last Friday, and seemed to be well pleased with the work, although with a Christmas program in progress, and Christmas Day so close at hand it is rather hard to keep the attention of the little folks on their work.

Gladys Reynolds, Porter Roach, Georgia and Albert Reynolds were absent from school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Michaelson and son of Maryville, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant, Monday.

Another caller at the Bryant home Monday was Virgil Devine from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. R. E. Archer has been assisting this week in drilling the school children for their songs for the Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clester and daughters Pauline and Florence were visitors Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thompson report a new daughter in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myer have a very sick baby. The baby has pneumonia.

All the school children who have been out on account of illness, are back in school again.

We have just finished our second quarter's examination at school and now the children can enter into the Christmas festivities with minds at rest.

Joe Myer and Carl Swearingen shipped hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Robert Everett Archer, Jr., had a birthday Monday, being six years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Clay motored to St. Joseph Saturday. Matt Clay says they found the roads pretty spongy in places.

J. B. Snyder and E. M. Bryant butchered Monday, Harry Coulter, Joe Myer and Carl Swearingen assisting them. The butchering was done at Mr. Snyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester were shopping in Maryville, Wednesday.

The Christmas Tree Program will be rendered Friday evening, beginning about 7:30 o'clock at the church in Bedison.

Fred Dodd, the Bedison merchant was transacting business in Maryville, Wednesday.

The pupils have been doing very well with the sale of Christmas Seals.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

(St. Joseph News-Press).

Edward J. Seipal, a farmer living near Bedison, Nodaway County, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court in St. Joseph. He lists liabilities at $3,249.12, and assets at $2,169.

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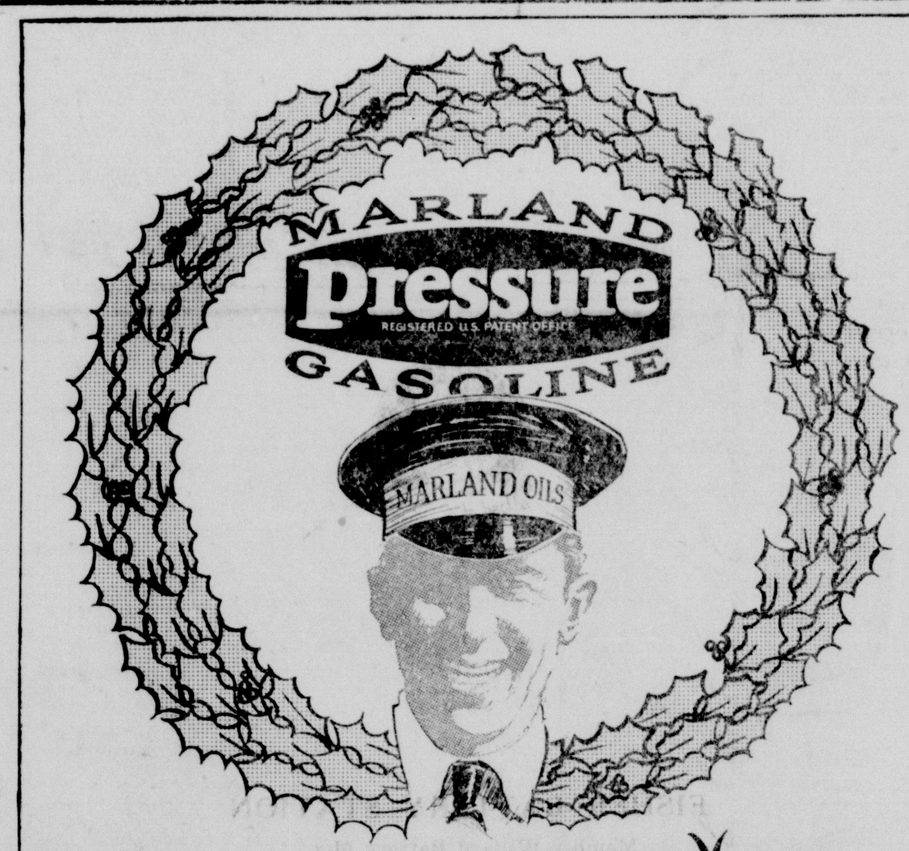

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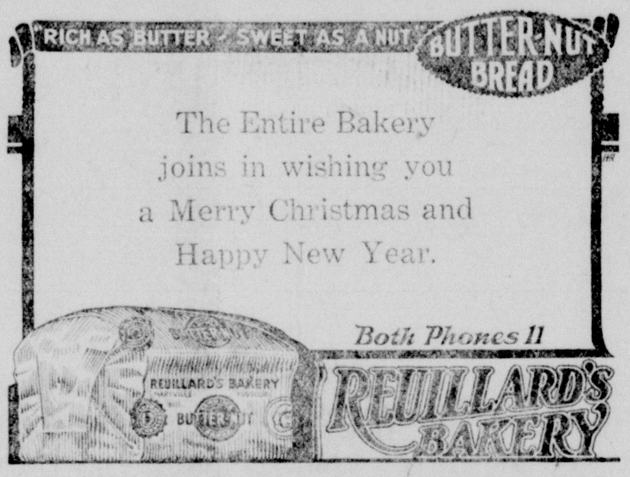

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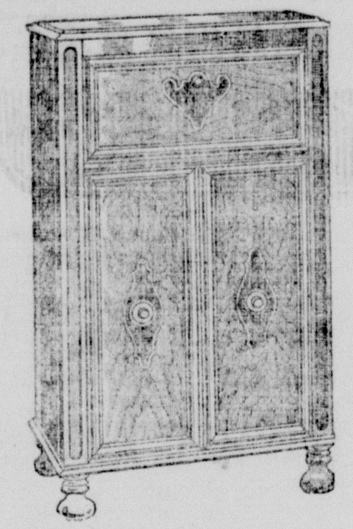

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Also a two reel comedy, "CLEANING UP."

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a story book, a string of beads, a ring, a blue pair of garters, box of candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. Your little friend, Vera Sportsman, Skidmore, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to the Tarpley school. My teacher's name is Miss Atwell Smith. I am in the third grade. As it is almost Christmas time, I will tell you what I want. I want a ball, coaster wagon or a sled which ever one is the handiest for you, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my schoolmates. Your friend, Ivan Spangler, Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want an automobile, a doll, some dishes and a little stove. I have been good part of the time. Yours truly, Neva Marie Yahrmark, Graham, Mo.

Local News

E. O. Turner of Centralia arrived last night to spend the holidays here with his daughter, Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood, and Mr. Fleetwood. Mrs. Turner has been visiting here for some time.

Miss Bertha Parrish, secretary at the county health office, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, at Skidmore.

Miss Edith Cramer, county health nurse, will spend Christmas with her uncle, F. M. Haynes at Springfield.

Miss Sebee Rowley will return tomorrow morning from St. Louis for a week's holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Sebee J. Rowley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney and daughters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine, of Kansas City will spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Courtney's brothers and sisters on South Main street.

To Glenwood for Christmas.

Mrs. E. W. Keck will leave tomorrow morning for Glenwood, Ia., where she will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Mathew McCluskey, and her cousin, Dr. F. M. McCluskey.

Will Make Headquarters Here.

(Bethany Republican)

Jack Bartlett, who had been here visiting for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, has been transferred to the Maryville territory of the International Harvester company, and will have headquarters at that town. He will sell the company's whole line. Bartlett was on an Oklahoma territory a few weeks ago.

Iowa Couple Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued here today to LeRoy H. Porter and Alma Ransom, both of Creston, Ia.

Transfers Property to Wife.

George F. Cox of Lincoln, Neb., by the filing of a warranty deed today, conveys full interest in a piece of property in Hopkins held jointly by him and his wife, Edith C. Cox, to Mrs. Cox. The property is described at a portion of the corner of lot one, block 33, Hopkins, for $1 consideration.

11 Cars Cattle Shipped.

Eleven cars of cattle and one car of hogs were shipped out of Quitman the past week.

Class Attends Contata.

The Senior class of the Quitman High School attended the cantata at the State Teachers College yesterday.

Garment Making Class Organized for 1927

A garment making class has been organized for 1927 in the Myrtle Tree and Highland districts, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent announced today. Daisy Richey is the president, Rosella Mires is secretary and Mrs. Roy D. Kelly is the local leader. Other members are Helen Richey, Xetah Kelley, and Evelyn Burr.

Survey Being Made on Highway No. 71

After Completing Work To Iowa Line, Engineers Will Begin On No. 18 West Of Burlington Junction.

(Burlington Junction Post).

The engineers for the State Highway Department are this week surveying Highway No. 71 from the corner two miles east of Burlington Junction to the Iowa line. This road is to be taken over by the state and maintained after January 1.

The surveyors will survey Highway No. 18 west of Burlington Junction after finishing the work on No. 71 and locate the road permanently. It is thought that permanent improvement will be made on No. 18 west of town across the river bottom next spring.

Quitman Church Will Give Holiday Pageant

Christmas Tree Will Be Feature Of Program Also; "Youth's Service." To Be Presented.

The M. E. Church at Quitman will present a pageant entitled, "Youth's Service," at the church Friday night. A Christmas tree will be an additional feature of the program.

Those who will take part in the pageant are: A. C. Parshall, D. G. Brooks, H. A. Ware, Byron Williams, Clifford Walker, Maxine Walker, Edna Melvin, Bessie Jordan, Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Mrs. H. A. Ware, Locie Winslow, Virginia Winslow, Harold Hoyt, Edith Hoyt, Edmund Chaney, Everett Frasier, Earl and Edith Gray, Jesse Anderson, Ernie Reed, Margaret Johnson, Reed Smith, Harold Hart, Donald Boring, Frank Suttle, J. L. Williams, and the Rev. J. H. Fanning.

Two choruses will be included in the pageant. One composed of the little folks and the other composed of young people.

HOG ATTACKS, KILLS HORSE

400-POUND BOAR BRINGS DOWN 1700-POUND VICTIM.

INJURES ANOTHER ONE

Owner, James M. Vert, Has Hard Time Driving Porkers Away.—Has Attacker De-Tusked.

James M. Vert, living four miles northwest of Maryville on the graveled highway, lost a valuable 7-year-old, 1700-pound horse last Monday afternoon when the horse was attacked and killed by a yearling 400-pound Spotted Poland-China boar.

The horse, when discovered by Mr. Vert, already was dead, with a hole about six inches long torn in his abdomen and the hogs were gathered about the carcass, eating it. Mr. Vert could hardly fight the boar and the other hogs away.

He would not have sold the horse for $150, Mr. Vert said.

The boar also had tusked the mate of the horse he killed. On the second horse he made a hole four inches long on the stifle (the joint next above the hock and near the flank, in the hind leg.)

Mr. Vert had the boar's tusks removed at once. The hog followed the horses the next day and tried to fight with them. They ran to keep out of his way, and he continued to run after them.

"The hog had been gentle all the time," Mr. Vert said. "I turned him out a few days before, so he could get some grass. I see now it is best to keep the boars' tushes short."

The boar is now in confinement.

Gap in Highway 27 to Be Graded in 1927

B. F. Piepmeier Assures Rosendale Signal Of Improvement In Coming Year—Hard Surface In 1928.

According to a letter from B. H. Piepmeier, who recently resigned as chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, to the Rosendale Signal, the highway from the end of the pavement south of Maryville to Savannah will be graded in 1927. Mr. Piepmeier says probably a nine-foot concrete or a subsoil treatment will be built in 1928.

The letter follows:

"I can assure you that Mr. Cutler, who will succeed me, will continue the work as chief engineer, carrying out the same general policies which have been followed and the plans that have been laid for the future. You know we have to plan our work a year or two ahead. I am sure there will be no break in this plan.

"Our plan is to grade the road from Savannah to the end of the concrete road south of Maryville in 1927. This will all be carried out just as rapidly as we can get the right of way and details preparatory to advertising this work and getting the necessary competitive bids.

"In 1928 we can make no definite promises, but we hope that some sort of treatment can be given this portion of the road whereby it can be made an all weather highway. It may be necessary to build a nine-foot concrete at that time or build a subsoil treatment such as we are doing on U. S. 36 and U. S. 71, south of Kansas City. The subsoil treatment will insure a better road when it is finally built and in the meantime will permit traffic to use the road any day in the year.

"We can say definitely that we will grade your road in 1927."

Dr. Ethel Saxman of the State Teachers College faculty left yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at Latrobe, Pa.

AUNT HET

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TOUGH GAMES FOR CROY MEN

ATTRACTIVE CAGE SCHEDULE FOR SPOOFHOUND FANS.

FOUR K. C. QUINTETS

Other Games With Chillicothe, Cameron, Albany and St. Joseph Teams.

Without question the most attractive basketball schedules ever arranged for a Spoofhound team nearly has been completed by Wallace Croy, Maryville High School coach. As a drawing card every game to be played on the home court stands out prominently by itself.

Boosters of the Green and Black should cram the Washington building gymnasium to capacity to witness every game, as the class of high school basketball teams in Missouri north of the Missouri will display the different styles of basketball as developed on the maple court.

Coach Croy has spent a full month in an attempt to select suitable opponents for the Maryville cagers and has succeeded in arranging a schedule that will not conflict with the schedule of H. Frank Lawrence's Bearcats. Four teams out of Kansas City High Schools will come to Maryville to match wits and basketball skill with the plucky, yet somewhat inexperienced Spoofhounds.

It will be a long grind and mean special preparation for every game by the local basketball boys. Out of Cameron will come a basketball team. Maryville and Cameron have not met on the court in recent years and it behooves the High School mentor in bending all efforts to train his men for a team that appears from the city where he attended college.

Only two dates between now and the time of the Northwest Missouri High School tournament in March, to be held at the State Teachers College remain open, and Coach Croy is dickering to fill the dates of January 14 and 28. He announced today that there will be no practice for the Spoofhounds during Christmas vacation, which lasts for a week, starting tonight.

While on the road the Spoofhounds will have two games on following nights. The Croy men will play Cameron February 17 and Chillicothe February 18.

The first regular game is tonight with Albany.

The schedule completed to date.

December 23—Albany here.

January 14—Open. (Plan to play away from home).

January 21—DeMolays, Kansas City Heart of America team, here.

January 22—Cameron here.

January 28—Open.

February 4—Lafayette of St. Joseph here.

February 5—Kansas City East High, here.

February 12—Kansas City Westport High, here.

February 17—Cameron, there.

February 18—Chillicothe, there.

February 26—Kansas City Southwest High, here.

March 4—Maysville, here.

NORTHWEST NODAWAY

Mrs. Jones has resigned her position in the Sheridan High School and she and her husband will return to their home in Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Young of Palisades, Colo., arrived in Sheridan and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clem Coy and Cora Davidson and her brother, Kimble Shades, of near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudle were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle.

Miss Eva Boyles Linville of Burley, Idaho, is here, the guest of Mrs. Clara Hague and other friends.

Miss Cleola Dowis of Denver, Colo., Mrs. J. E. Majors, Misses Eula and Leta Dowis, of Kansas City, will arrive Friday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis, and other relatives and friends.

Bert Dowis and Cidney Saunders, each had stock on the St. Joseph marjet Wednesday.

Quitman P. T. A. Has Christmas Seal Meet

The Quitman Parent Teacher Association met last night at the Quitman school building. The meeting was well attended. The subject for discussion was "The Christmas Seal." After the following program was given, sandwiches and coffee were served:

Song, "We Won't Be Sick No Mo' ", "Germs"; Playlet, "Sour Milk Turned Sweet," John and Clifford Walker; talk, "What is Tuberculosis?" Mrs. Ruth Johnson; talk, "The Christmas Seal."

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The attendance the past month was not as good as it had been the previous months.

Last Friday ended the first half of our school term. Following are the pupils who have perfect attendance and no tardies:

Second grade: Hazel Sharr.

Fourth grade: Gertrude Cline.

Fifth Grade: Claude Cline, Oliver Gray and Cornelius O'Riley.

Seventh grade: Alfaretta Latimer, Harry Pistole and Harold O'Riley.

Eighth grade: Wilbur Sharr, Doris David and Mildred O'Riley.

Our Christmas program will be given this Thursday evening. We will have Friday as our vacation. School will be resumed then next Monday.

Willard Wray was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Horn and daughter, Betty Jean, of near Sheridan are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family were Sunday visitors in the George David home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinton took their daughter to Kansas City Monday morning where she will take treatment for an injury she received about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Treese are staying at the Hinton home while they are gone.

Earl Sharr and Irvin Shelman visited in St. Joseph Monday.

Frank O'Riley and Pat Gorman shipped a load of cattle and hogs from Pickering Tuesday.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, doll buggy, a little doll trunk, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother Kenneth Lee. Please bring him a rubber doll, rattle box and vanilla wafers. Your little friend, Beatrice Evelyn Griffey, Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I am 7 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a teddybear or a pair of pink garters, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Neva Sportsman Skidmore, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you what a good boy I have been and what I want for Christmas. I go to Liberty school. My teacher's name is John Curnutt. What I want for Christmas is a little wagon, disk wheel, knife with a chain. I also want some candy and nuts. I am 8 years old. Your little friend, Joe Reardon, Barnard, Mo.

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Hopkins to Have Tree and Program Friday

Hopkins is to have a community Christmas tree program at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tree has been erected at the junction of Third and Barnard streets and will be decorated.

The Hopkins band will furnish music and Christmas carols will be given by each grade of the Hopkins public school, including the high school. Mayor Kirk will deliver an address. There probably will be other talks. Santa Claus will be on hand with a treat for the kiddies.

Pickering Methodists' Program Friday Night

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Pickering will present "The True Christmas," the story of the Christ Child in tableau and song, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The pageant introduces such Bible characters as the prophets, angels, shepherds, and wise men, while the family group tells the story of the first Christmas. There will be no admission fee and the public is invited. There will also be a Christmas Tree and "maybe Old Santa will make another visit," according to the committee's announcement.

Benny Creech, Hopkins, Winning at Tia Juana

The following is taken from a recent issue of the San Diego Sun:

Benny Creech, of Hopkins, Mo., is again in front as Tijuana's leading money winner. Since Thanksgiving day, Creech has pocketed $4300, just nosing out Baron Long by $80. Creech has sent 31 horses to the post. Of this number five finished first, four second, and five third.

Baron Long is now holding second place with $4220. This amount he earned with 13 starters, six finishing first, and two third. Five of the victories can be credited to two-year-olds, and the sixth to Cherry Tree which won the Thanksgiving Handicap.

U. S. Runs Panama Canal at a Profit

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Panama Canal is being operated by government this fiscal year at a profit, statistics made public at the Treasury show.

Tolls collected at the canal since July 1, total $11,107,775.88 while the operating expenses of the waterway in the same period amount to only $3,047,180.19.

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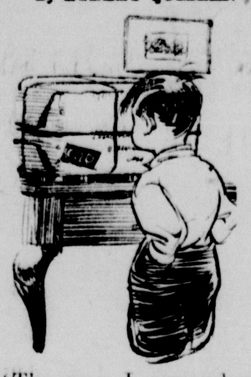
Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



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Pupils of Hayzlett School in Program

Will Be Given Tomorrow Afternon Under the Direction Of Miss Blanche Hayzlett, Teacher.

A christmas program will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Hayzlett School, of the Graham consolidated school district, by the pupils under the direction of Miss Blanche Hayzlett, teacher.

Following is the program:

Welcome song, School.
Recitation, "The Best Day," Dawson Payne.
Recitation, "A Good Little Girl," Wanda Messick.
Acrostic "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S," Primary.
Monologue, "Mrs. Bascomes Home mades," Geneva Williams.
Recitation, "Empty Stockings," Marvin Leeper.
Song, "Clapping All Together," C and D Classes.
Reading, "Santas' Plan," Ralph Payne.
Recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm," Denzile Massengale.
Recitation, "At Christmas Time," Georgia Williams.
Exercise, "A Letter to Santa," by Myra Turnbull and Ira Williams.
Duet—The Christmas Ship, by Martha Fleming and Geneva Williams.
Monologue, "Educating Grandma," Susan Fleming.
Recitation, "Riding With Santa," Irene Williams.
Dialogue, "Dinner for One," A and B classes.
Song, "December," Florence Payne.
Story, "The Other Wise Man," Martha Fleming.
Recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Kenneth Phipps.
Recitation, "The Points of the Star," Ruth Rosenbohm.
Song, "Star of the East," A class.
Recitation, "Christmas Questions," Clifford Dicken.
Exercise, "Christmas Eve," Three little girls.
Monologue, "Christmas Shopping," Blanche Payne.
Recitation, "Bobby's Querry," Virgil Turnbull.
Reading, "Orphan Joe," Martha Fleming.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I am a good boy some times because my teacher Miss Lunti told me so. I want a train, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my daddy. Goodbye. Faye J. Florea, Jr., Pickering, Mo.

Our wish to you is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Tax on Tobacco Aids Schools in 2 States

Louisiana and South Dakota Place Levy on Tobacco and Cigarets, to Build Up School Funds.

Since Governor Sam A. Baker has favored a luxury tax to establish a permanent school fund in Missouri, notice has come to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools that this means of building up the school fund is in vogue in other states.

Mr. Somerville has been informed that Louisiana makes additional provisions for her schools by a luxury tax on tobacco. The Louisiana state legislature placed a tax on tobacco last July to provide additional revenue for the use of the public schools.

The bill provvides for a tax of 10 per cent on all sales of tobacco. It is the belief in Louisiana among the educators that the school children of that state will reap a benefit from this act.

South Dakota has also fallen in line to support the schools by a similar tax. Cigaret smokers in that state help pay for education as the proceeds from the cigaret tax are utilized for a specific education project.

It was estimated that a total of $686,640 will be realized from the cigaret tax in South Dakota this year.

3 Die in Explosion; 5 Buildings Wrecked

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 23.—An explosion, believed due to accumulation of gas from a leaky main, wrecked four small frame buildings and an apartment here today and killed three persons.

Two passers-by were so badly injured that they were taken to a hospital, where it was feared one might die. Three other persons were less seriously injured.

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Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

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It's that Christmas feeling of GOOD WILL towards our fellow men. And that this is sincere is proved by the smiling countenances, the kindly words and the hearty handclasps which greet one on every side.

Yes, verily, all the world is looking on the brighter side of life and enjoying this "day of days."

Hence, we desire to express our feelings as well. We most heartily and sincerely wish YOU

A Very Merry Christmas

and trust that our future relations with you will be just as happy as they have been in the past.

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by Virginia Smith

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of Pendleton University wages war on JUDITH MARTIN, young English teacher, because of her friendship for ERIC WATERS, radical student leader.

DR. DORN, astronomy professor, is attracted to Judith and tries to convert her to orthodoxy.

MYRA ALDRICH is jealous of Eric's attentions to Judith and turns her energies to vamping Dr. Dorn.

Eric and Dorn come to blows, on the street one night. Later that night, Eric asks Judith to marry him at once. He hints that the fight was over her. She refuses, but does not definitely reject him.

Eric tells her next day that the climax of his fight against the dean will take place that night, the night of the dean's great religious rally.

The professor tells Judith that he wants to apologize for thinking that Eric had been in her room the night he saw Eric clombing down.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXVI.

The professor stared at the floor during a moment of taut silence. But he raised his head and went on.

"I didn't know who it was at first. I did catch a glint of light on blond hair. And later I decided it was Waters.

"I didn't mean ever to mention it to a human being. But last night—everything broke loose. Waters had come strutting up to me and begun some insulting remarks. He said I was trying to doublecross him with you. When he spoke of you in that confident, possessive way, I lost control. I shot out something about not using second-story tactics to win you. He struck at me and I struck at him—and that was all there was to it. I'm wretchedly ashamed."

Judith laughed harshly. "Why be ashamed? Perhaps your inference was right."

The professor stared at the floor. "I know you must be innocent, Judith. But that doesn't matter at all. You see I suddenly realized that I didn't care what the truth was. The only thing in my mind now is that I want to marry you."

The dogged earnestness of his tone checked her bitter gayety. She gave him a close look and took one step forward.

"I'm going to tell you the truth of that story," she said, speaking with cold precision, "and then I'm going to ask you to go away and never speak to me again."

He stood still in his dumb misery.

"Eric climbed the trellis to ask me to open the front door for Myra, who came home after the doors were locked. He woke me by knocking on the window and then climbed down again. That's all."

She looked at Dr. Dorn. He did not appear to be listening. "I love you," he said again, hopelessly. "I want to marry you."

Judith opened her lips to speak, but the rising tide of hysteria swelled in her throat and she could not trust her voice.

She turned, picked up her schoolbooks from the table and left the room.

The steady dripping of the rain against the glass panes had gone on for several hours.

Still seated by the table, Judith stirred herself enough to turn on the desk lamp. On the dressing table her little clock had marked off the heavy moments of the afternoon as blithely as the moments of happier days.

She opened her door, listened a moment, and then crept softly down the stairs to the telephone.

The chatter of the Stedway tribe dressing for the dean's rally filled the upper hall two hours later.

Judith whisked the stopper of a perfume bottle across her lips and hair and twirled for the last time before the mirror, just as a taxi horn sounded from the curb.

Picking up her cloak, she rushed down the steps, in a swirl of jake silk. At the front door, she stopped long enough to throw the wrap around her shoulders.

As she stepped in the cab, she said to the driver, "You have your orders?"

The man nodded. "The gentleman gave 'em to me."

They were pulling away from the house when Judith noticed the shabby touring car of Dr. Dorn. She threw a glance at the parlor windows, but there was no shadows on the blinds.

As they neared the campus it was necessary to slow down, for streams of cars were threading the streets at a snail's pace.

The parking space near the sunken garden was a mass of honking, shifting automobiles. The administration building was a blare of lights toward which the throngs were converging. The taxi shot past it into a comparatively open street, in a burst of speed.

Judith saw the streets growing more and more unfamiliar. They had arrived among the deserted fastnesses of the warehouse district, in which the by-ways were narrow and hemmed in with tall buildings.

Judith sat up uneasily. But before she could address the driver, the cab had shot into an alley darker and narrower than the rest. After a breathless moment of speed, it brought up with a jerk under a wall that towered darkly overhead.

A door opened in the black expanse, revealing an interior dimly gray, and Judith saw a man approaching the taxi.

"Will you be pleased to alight?" he asked, stretching out a hand in the murk. She had never heard the voice before.

The man existed only as a vague silhouette in the obscurity of the alley. Judith shrank back slightly, ignoring the extended hand.

The man by the car did not speak again. When she stood on the ground beside him, it was evident that he was many inches above average height.

He offered his arm, and, helplessly, she took it. They began to walk toward the gray opening in the wall. When they had stepped through it, the man closed and locked the door behind them. In a moment of panic Judith listened to the retreating roar of the taxicab.

They were in a gray vestibule, from which a flight of dimly lighted wooden steps led upward. Judith turned to the stranger, and saw two dark eyes, set like brown jewels in a lean brown face. Closely cropped crisp brown curls crowded about the forehead. And on each cheekbone was the vivid red spot that doctors so dread to see.

The man met her eyes and bowed gravery. "I am Stephen Kivana," he said, with a hint of bravado. "Mr. Waters sent me to meet you."

Judith bowed. The name had struck some familiar chord of memory.

He led her in silence up the rickety steps, past several closed wooden doors, and at last into a great bare space in a far corner of which a man bent over a table.

Judith saw stacks of painted screens against the walls, and made out bits of scenery evidently taken from old stage settings. The man in the corner rose and came toward them. She saw that it was Eric, in shirt sleeves, collarless, excited.

"Jude!" he cried, seizing both of her hands. "You DID come. I thought you might regret your decision after talking to me this afternoon. It's magnificent to have you here." He wheeled about. "I suppose you and Kivana have made friends already. You didn't know you were going to meet the most powerful radical in America tonight, did you?"

He was pulling Judith's cloak from her shoulders, and now stood back in admiration.

"I should have worn scarlet to suit the occasion," laughed Judith. "But, being a red-head, I haven't a single red dress in my wardrobe."

"Never mind," said Eric. "There'll be enough red. Besides, that green is glorious. Fought to put you in a box, in plain view of the crowd."

"Just a minute," said Judith. "Suppose you tell me what it's all about. And where we are. I judge this is a theater—though it isn't like any theater I know in Pendleton."

Eric chuckled. "Sure it is—the old Bijou theater, abandoned for some fifteen years. The Collins family, who own it are in Europe. That's how I happened to get it for tonight—by wiring their Chicago agent."

Judith was pondering. "Why is Mr. Kivana here?"

"He's here because he's the man in America best equipped to draw the crowd out of the dean's meeting into mine. Kivana is a name to conjure with, ever since those strike riots the country go so worked up about last year. When he isn't being a strike leader, he's preaching atheism or shaking his fists at the government, or writing free verse for the liberal magazines."

Judith looked at Kivana curiously. "Of course, I know the name."

Eric pulled something out of his pocket. "What say a little drink to start things off?" He smiled at Kivana.

The man shook his head. "I don't drink."

"Don't drink!" repeated Waters, in astonishment. "Then what's the use of being a champion of freedom and all that?"

Judith saw the other man's lips twist with disdain. "It isn't belly freedom I care about," he said.

Eric shrugged and looked at his watch. "Almost eight-thirty—and time to begin. Excuse me while I run out front and see how many people are coming."

When he had hurried away, Kivana looked at Judith. "What do you think? Have I been brought here only to strike a blow in a personal feud between Waters and the dean? Will these students listen to my views on liberty of the spirit?"

Judith colored. "They'll listen," she said. "I don't know how long they'll remember. But it's something to make them listen, isn't it?"

He nodded somberly.

Before they could renew the conversation the door into the wings burst open. Eric stood before them, beckoning. His face was blanched.

They followed him into the wings. Judith stood still, gasping. The whole of the auditorium was wreathed and looped and garlanded with red. On the table in the center of the stage stood a flaming basket of red roses. And red candles of giant size had replaced the footlights.

Kivana stood beside them, staring wanly into the theater. It was practically empty.

(To Be Continued).

Things come to a crashing climax in the next chapter, and Dean Brown is met by direct action.

Read the Want Ads.

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of *Doan's Pills*, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

is the wish of the

BARMANN AUTO CO.

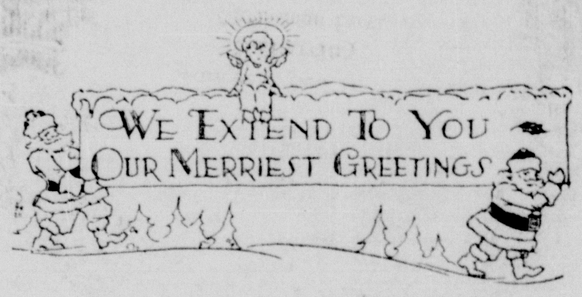
Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years.

Wishing You An Old-Fashioned Happy New Year

Wishing you and yours
an old fashioned
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

DONAHUE & SMITH

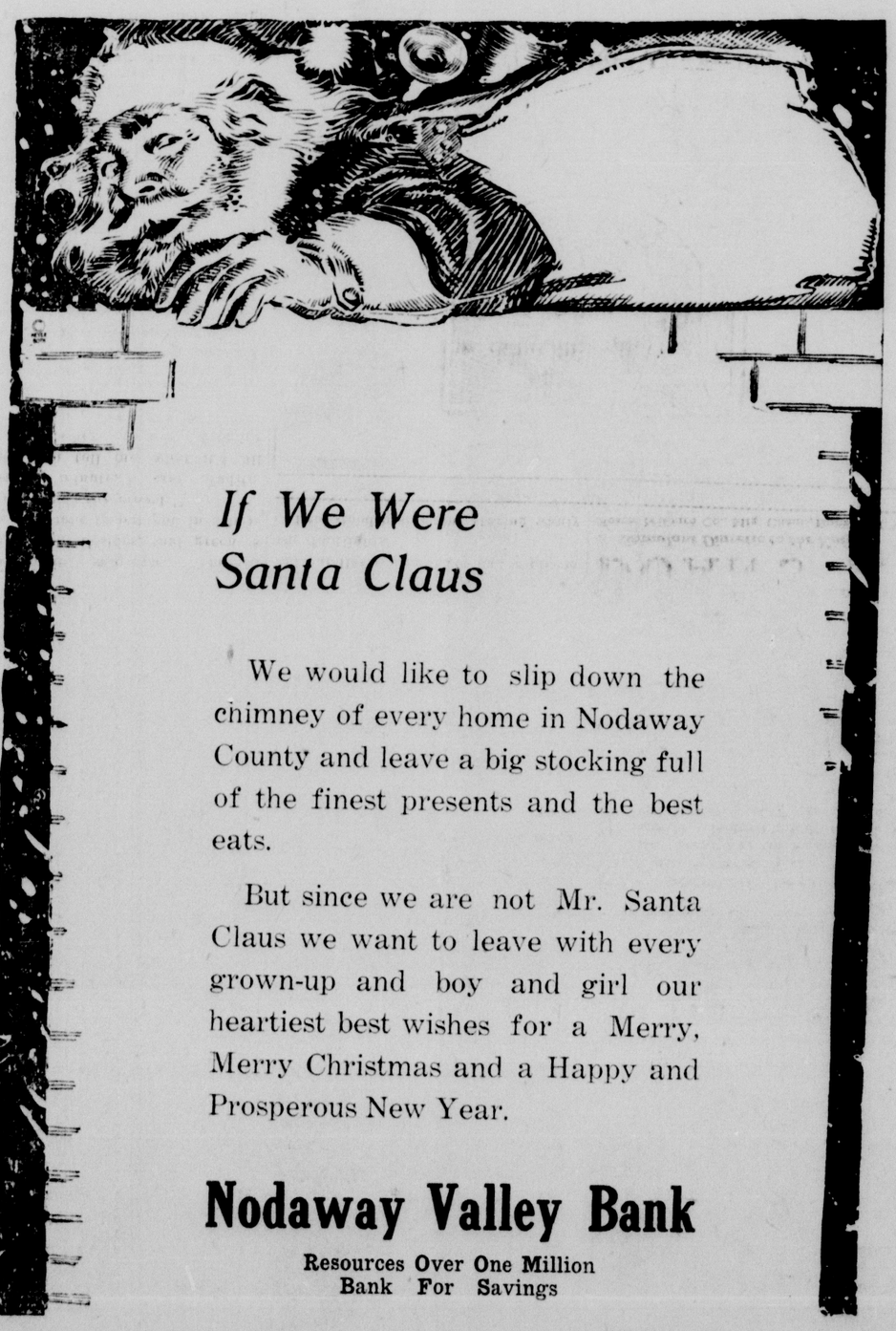
South Side Hardware.



McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

114 West Second.



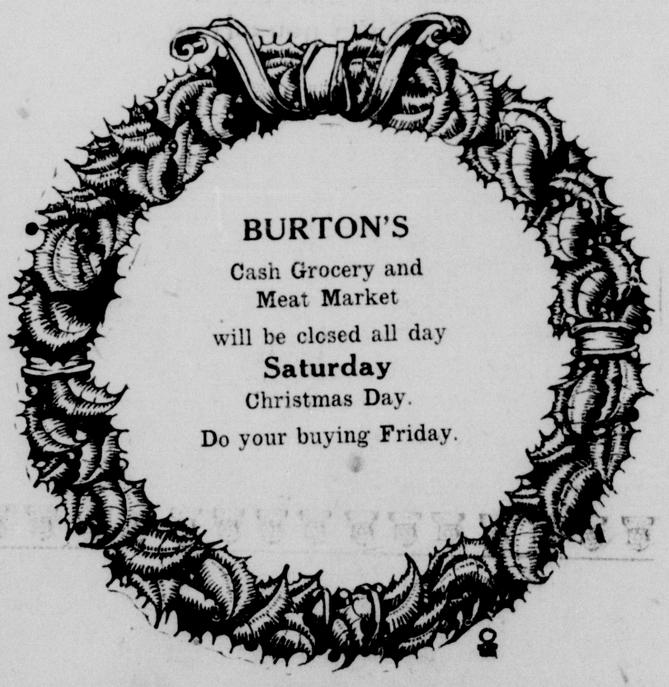
If We Were Santa Claus

We would like to slip down the chimney of every home in Nodaway County and leave a big stocking full of the finest presents and the best eats.

But since we are not Mr. Santa Claus we want to leave with every grown-up and boy and girl our heartiest best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Resources Over One Million
Bank For Savings



Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell on the Hornbuckle farm, 9½ miles northeast of Maryville; 3½ miles southeast of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 30th

at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

STOCK HOGS—21 head of stock hogs, nearly ready for market, 6 head of Tamworth gilts, bred to farrow the middle of March; 1 Duroc Jersey boar, weight 125 pounds.

MILK COWS—4 head of cows, two giving good flow of milk; 1 Jersey to be fresh soon, other to freshen about March 1; 4 head of heifer calves, spring and summer.

HORSES—Bay mare, 9 years old, bred to Leland McKey jack; weight about 1300; bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1100; black horse, 9 years old, weight about 1350; bay horse, smooth mouth, weight about 1150.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—6-shovel John Deere riding cultivator, Janesville 6-shovel riding cultivator, disc, 14-inch breaking plow, grain wagon, set of work harness, other articles of less importance

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels good yellow corn in crib, about 2½ tons of timothy hay in barn.

TERMS—Cash.

H. V. Penland

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

Our Christmas Wish
May 1927 Be Your Happiest.

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

413-15 North Main

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST—Black spotted sow pig, 40 to 50 lbs. Ring in nose.—Silas Kissinger, Hanamo 531.

LOST—Pair of ladies, light brown kid gloves, with leather gauntlet. Phone Hanamo 765 or Mrs. Egley's Boarding House.

LOST—Sheet music, Saturday.—Return to this office.

LOST—P. E. O. Pin, engraved on back, Ethel Jefters K. Mo. 23. Reward.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Special Dodge Sedan, 10 months old.—See Arnold Strong's, or call 116.

TWO GOOD VALUES

1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

Let Us Be Your

Santa Claus

We have more used cars than we have room for. These cars are priced to sell.

Two 1925 Ford Coupes.
One 1925 Ford Touring.
One 1924 Ford Touring.
Two Ford Trucks with Cabs.
One 1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
One 1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
Three cheap Ford Tourings.
One Studebaker Touring.
Two 1926 Ford Roadster.

Chromine
For Your Radiator

See Fred Newlon for used cars

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Runabout, with winter top.
1924 Touring, new paint, demountable rims.
1925 Truck, cab and stock rack.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Read the Want Ads.

Automobiles For Sale. Automobiles For Sale

Merry Christmas

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS

2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
1—1927 Whippet Coach. Will give good trade.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Willys-Knight special touring. Fine condition.
1—Willys-Six Touring. New paint. Good rubber.
1—Dodge Touring. New top. Good rubber.
1—Ford Touring. Winter top.
2—Ford Tourings.
1—Overland Sedan. New tires. Fine condition.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YOUR SERVICE
For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

READ For used cars WANT ADS

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Housework, small family, or as housekeeper.—Address 140, this office.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or write

A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

IF YOU have any Geese or Ducks to dress for Christmas call Dave Cornett at 486.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—30 head of Fall shoats. Hal Catterson.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

NOTICE

A Carload of the

Famous Honey Dew Pig Meal

On track at Barnard soon. Phone your orders to:

H. L. GROVES
Barnard, Missouri
Phone 2411.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Rugs.—Mrs. Bosley, 110 East Cooper Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Our schoolhouse looks very pretty now in its red and green draperies and poinsettas.

The spelling awards for this month were won by Eddie Porch and Herschal Dixon in the D class; Georgia Porch in the C class; Marcel Rauch, in the B class and Willa Porch in the A class.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Stutesman returned Monday from Torrington, Wyo., and are visiting Mr. Stutesman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stutesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry and Maude Riley visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Della Herndon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dukes Monday and were entertained by a radio program.

Tow Dukes, Louie Stutesman and Harlie Stutesman were Bunker Hill people who played with the Parnell crowd that broadcasted an old-fashioned music from the Berry Seed Co. at Clarinda, Ia., on Monday night of this week.

We are preparing to have a Christmas tree at our school Friday.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

CANDIES—For sale at all times at my home.—Mrs. Daniels, 706 East Second

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW ALADDIN Mantle lamps. Burns 94 per cent air, 6 per cent oil, priced $3.50 each. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Day or night. Our cars will call for customers. Carpenters Home Studio, phone 466.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuehs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

This and That

Manford Fisher, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher of the Rockford Community, loves candy. While he cannot write, legibly, he has sent many letters to Santa. His parents warned him not to ask Santa for candy because of the inevitable illness following too much candy. Also the necessary castor oil which Manford dislikes.

One day this week his mother heard him talking to Santa Claus as he wrote that venerable gentleman a letter.

"Santa," he said as he wrote," send me 2, 4, 8, 19, candies, and Santa, also send me 2, 4, 19, 19 castor oil."

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please bring me a BB gun, box of shells, also a sack of marbles. P. S. Please don't forget my friends Henry Ellsworth and Claude Shinabargar. Your friend, Clarence Farnon, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I don't go to school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, gun, top, and some blocks. Some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother Arthur Lee. He wants a kiddy-kar, horn, wagon and also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Lawrence Edward Damgar, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to the Morgan school. I am in the first grade. I will tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want some pans to cook in and some water colors and would like to have a ring and some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Roberta Wiles, Skidmore, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little boy. I am 8 years old and go to the Liberty school. My teacher is John Curnutt. I have gone to school every day and have not been tardy since I started to school. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a story book, game of Lotto, some candy, nuts and oranges. From your little friend, Albert Neilson, Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santy Claus: I want you to bring me a top, knife, candy and some nuts. Please don't forget my little sister Annie Lee. Your friend, Byron Logan, Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to the Pleasant Valley school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Urban. For Christmas I want a little wagon, a rubber ball, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Victor Sheets, Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want a set of little dishes, lots of candy and nuts. My little brother wants a car, candy and nuts. Do not forget my older brothers and sisters. Your little friend, Maxine Neilson, Barnard, Mo.

DeDar Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy. I go to Liberty school. My teacher's name is Mr. John Curnutt. I want for Christmas a knife, pencil box and bring me lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister and brother. I am in the fourth grade. I am 8 years old. My sister wants a doll buggy, candy and nuts. Your loving friend, Basil Byergo, Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a harp, knife, new pair of mittens. I would like some candy and nuts if you have any left when you get to my house. I am a little boy 6years old and I like to go to school. Your little friend, George Dwight Carmichael, Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: It is almost Chrismas time We want you to come to our school Friday afternoon. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I just want a doll Buggy, a doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little schoolmates, Beatrice Donahue, Pauline McGinnes, Clema Nichols, Helen LaFrance. Your friend, C. Viola Spangler, Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of roller skates, a pair of stockings and also some candy, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my sister, Your little friend, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and my name is Edna Marie Hall I go to Highland school. Please bring me a toy stove, a sled, embroidery set, some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my little sister Betty Lee Hall. Please bring her a stove, some dishes, embroidery set, toy telephone, some candy and nuts. Your friend,
Edna Marie Hall, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus. For Christmas I want a doll, doll buggy, comb, tricycle, wristwatch, dishes, table, ball, slate, slate pencil, also candy, nuts, bananas and oranges. I think I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade at school.
Your friend,
Lola Fern Callahan, Maryville, Mo.
P. S. My little brother 3 years old wants a watch, knife, toothbrush, toothpaste, drum, overalls, shirts, also candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. His name is Franklin Dee Callahan.

Dear Santa Claus: I am not a year old and I am too little to write so my little sister will write my letter for me. I want a rattle, fish that will float on water and a little doll. Do not forget my little friend, Elmer Dale Swanson. Yours truly, Ross Everett Musgrave, jr., Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls age 3 and 6 years old. We want you to bring us a mama doll, some dishes, cooking set, candy and nuts. Don't forget our little brother, Stanley, 15 months old. He wants a wagon, and candy. Our big brother wants a watch and knife. Don't forget the other boys and girls and our cousins, Doberta, Mildred, Donald and Deloris Kingery. This is all for this time. Lots of live, Vetra Mae and Eula Francis Huston, Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old and my little brother is nearly 3 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, a little percolator My brother wants a kiddy-kar, ball. And we both want some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas.
Your little friends,
Violet and Gerald Dean Ulmer,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the third grade at school. My teacher's name is Raymond Houston and I like him fine. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll that talks and walks and a blackboard, some candy and nuts and oranges. Your little friend,
Mary Clareta Conley, Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy and want you to bring me some presents. I want a sled, watch that runs, ball, and plenty of candy, nuts and oranges. We are going to have a program at our schoolhouse and are looking for you to be there. Please don't be late. Don't forget my three sisters and Everett Arnold and Melvin Parshall. Louise, Junior and Russell Graham, my little cousins. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Nellie Murphy.
Your friend,
Maurice G. Johnson, Burlington Jct.,
Maurice G. Johnson,
Burlington Junction, Mo.
P. S. Don't forget my papa and mama.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school. For Christmas I want a rockinghorse, a pair of spurs, a pair of boxing gloves, lots of candy and nuts. You will find my stockings hanging near the fire place. Please don't forget my little friends Maxine Simmons and Mary Smith.
Your little friend,
Raymond McKee, Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy. Be sure to not forget my teacher, Miss Ethel Folden. There are 12 children in our school. The name of my school is Hazel Dell. Please bring the two things. Your friend, with love.
Dolly Kinder, Clearmont, Mo.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to the Mowry school. Please bring me a doll buggy, story book. Sarah Ruth wants a doll buggy, too, and Clayton wants a train. Bring us some nuts and candy. Hope to see you at the schoolhouse. Your little friend.
Willetta Katherine Kelley, Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a sled, cap, sweater, stockings and dress. I am 12 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to the Liberty school. My teacher's name is John Curnutt. Your friend,
Irene Warren, Barnard, Mo.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market steady to 5c higher.
Top, $11.50; bulk, $11.20 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers, $7.50 to $9.35.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Lambs, $12 to $12.75.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 5 to 10c higher.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.20 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.30 to $11.50.
Lights, $11.10 to $11.40.
Pigs, $11 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 27,000; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heafers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market strong.
Spring lambs, $11.35 to $12.65.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $11.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 5,700; market 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,800; market strong, 10c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 31,000; market slow, uneven.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market, most fed steers 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market, all classes opened slow, about steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 800; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.41⅛	1.41⅝	1.39⅞	1.40¼	1.41
May	1.40½	1.41⅛	1.40½	1.40½	1.40⅝
July	1.32⅛	1.32½	1.32	1.32¼	1.32¼
CORN—					
Dec.	.73⅞	.74	.73¼	.73¼	.73⅞
May	.82⅜	.82½	.81⅝	.81⅝	.82¼
July	.85⅜	.85⅜	.84¾	.84¾	.85¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.37.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76¾c; No. 3 yellow, 74¾c to 75½c; No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 3 white, 72c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 46½c to 48¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

BARLEY—72c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 142 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.34 to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33.

Corn—Receipts, 28 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½c to 51c.

RYE—89c to 89½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 66c to 68c.

HAY—Prairie, choice $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 40c; selected, 47c; butter, 52c; packing, 22c; hens, 22½c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 22c; geese, 15c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Grain prices ranged within a very narrow margin on the Chicago Board of Trade today, as a result of the holiday influence, and trading fell off in volume.

Wheat prices were off fractionally. The final prices were 1-8 to 7-8 cent lower than Wednesday.

Receeipts of corn were heavy and there was not much pressure on the market. Prices were within a narrow range, closing ½ to ⅝ cent lower than yesterday.

Oats lost fractionally and at no time were the prices above the finish of the previous day closing ¼ to ⅜ cent lower.

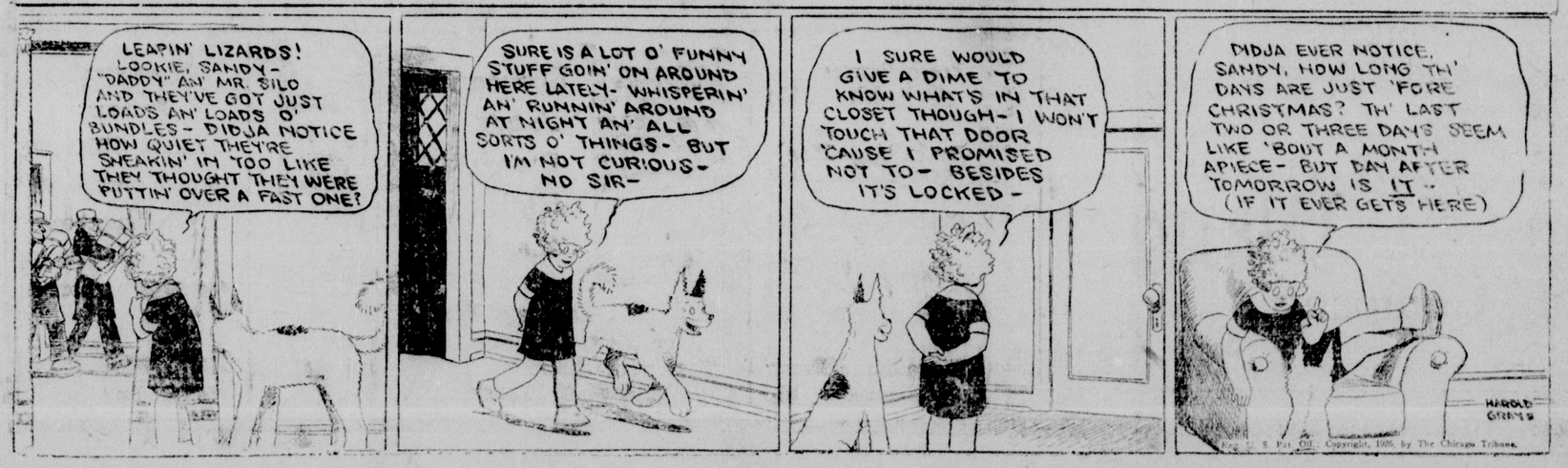
Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	48c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Hides, per. lb.	5c
Ducks, per lb.	16c

Guard- against COLDS La GRIP and "FLU" By Taking KALIS
"FLU-CAPS"
50¢ at all Druggists

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: This Suspense!


LEAPIN' LIZARDS! LOOKIE, SANDY- "DADDY" AN' MR. SILO AND THEY'VE GOT JUST LOADS AN' LOADS O' BUNDLES- DIDJA NOTICE HOW QUIET THEY'RE SNEAKIN' IN TOO LIKE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE PUTTIN' OVER A FAST ONE?
SURE IS A LOT O' FUNNY STUFF GOIN' ON AROUND HERE LATELY- WHISPERIN' AN' RUNNIN' AROUND AT NIGHT AN' ALL SORTS O' THINGS- BUT I'M NOT CURIOUS- NO SIR-
I SURE WOULD GIVE A DIME TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THAT CLOSET THOUGH- I WON'T TOUCH THAT DOOR 'CAUSE I PROMISED NOT TO- BESIDES IT'S LOCKED-
DIDJA EVER NOTICE, SANDY, HOW LONG TH' DAYS ARE JUST 'FORE CHRISTMAS? TH' LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS SEEM LIKE 'BOUT A MONTH APIECE- BUT DAY AFTER TOMORROW IS IT - (IF IT EVER GETS HERE)
HAROLD GRAY'S
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copyright, 1926 by The Chicago Tribune.

Maryville, Albany Clash Here Tonight

First Game to Be Called at 7:30 o'Clock at High School Gymnasium—Burks Referee.

Maryville and Albany High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, will meet on the local court tonight.

The girls' game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

Paul Burks has been selected to officiate both games.

Albany has practically the same teams that took the measure of the Maryville basketball teams last year and two fast contests are assured.

Defense Surprises in Woman's Trial

Witnesses For Mrs. Edith Bishop Tell Of Seeing Two Men Soon After Husband's Murder.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 23.—Testimony replete with sensations came today in the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, "Two-gun" state criminal operative, when the defense called two stellar witnesses to the stand.

They told of two men running past their homes immediately after the shooting; of fragments of conversation in which this mysterious pair spoke of throwing 'em in the alley" and "beating it;" and of hearing a car speed away from the neighborhood.

Subsequently, it was testified, a voice over the telephone warned one of the witnesses, "If you know anything about the Bishop case, you had better keep your damn mouth shut."

This testimony came after a morning session of attorneys quibbling over admissability of evidence offered by the state ,which although later granted, the state did not present.

'Hot Dogs" on Trial Before British Court

London—What is a "hot dog?" When is a "hot dog" not a "hot dog."

These questions are facing an English court and must be considered by counsel and court that never even tasted a real "hot dog."

The trouble arose when a group of young men, inspired by American tastes, formed a company here and introduced genuine "hot dogs" to crowds at football games. The familiar cry rang out and the boys in the stands liked the new delicacy.

But forward came Levy and Franks, Ltd., licensed caterers, with an indignant claim that "Hot Dogs" was registered by the firm as a trade mark applying to sandwiches over a year ago, while the new firm, "Hot Dogs, Ltd." was only registered in November of this year. The new firm is trying to get Levy and Frank's trade mark struck off the register, claiming that they know nothing about the art of producing "hot dogs."

Miss Alice Komer, who has been making her home in St. oJseph and Kansas City for over a year, arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few weeks vacation at her home. Miss Komer accompanied her brothers, Ralph and Robert home, who have been touring and visiting points of interest in the west for the last two months. After a short vacation Miss Komer will return to Kansas City, where she has been employed at the National Cload and Suit Co., as stenographer and mail adjuster for the last five months. This company has offered Miss Komer a position in the New York firm, which she will probably accept on her return.

G. L. Watson of Corning, Kan., arrived today to visit his mother, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Colter.

Miss Hattie Hall returned last night from a several days' visit in St. Joseph and Savannah. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Maupin of St. Joseph and visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Monson, in Savannah. While in St. Joseph she attended "Ben Hur."

For those who have failed to get their

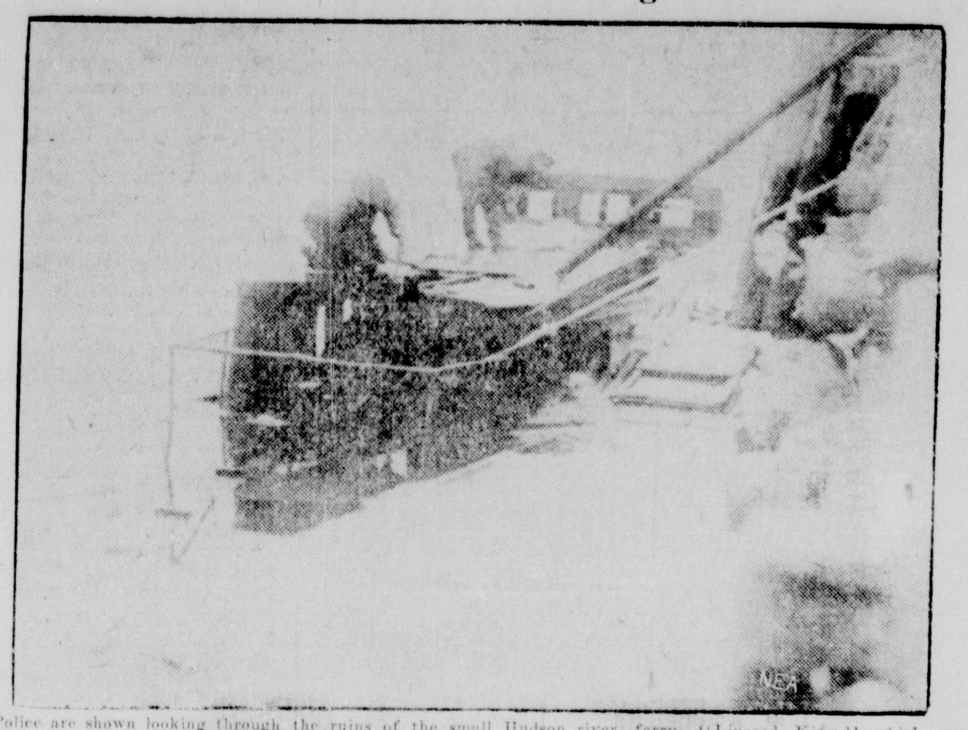
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

we have a few boxes left and are able to print them for you in the Virkotype process of embossing.

MACO PRINT SHOP

Democrat-Forum office.

Where 33 Died in Sinking Launch



Police are shown looking through the ruins of the small Hudson river ferry, "Linseed King," which was crushed by ice floes in the Hudson river at New York on Dec. 20. More than 60 men were aboard the small ship when it started to sink and 33 of them lost their lives when they were forced to jump into the icy waters. The ferry was just disappearing beneath the surface of the water when nearby ships tied a line to it and pulled it to the shore.

DeLuce Home Entered by Unknown Burglars

Amount of Loot Is Undetermined—Includes Two Watches and Some Cash.

The residence of Miss Olive S. DeLuce, 926 Normal avenue, was robbed between 6 and 7:30 o'clock last night and an undetermined amount of loot taken. The burglars were unapprehended this afternoon, police stated.

Miss DeLuce, who is art instructor at the State Teachers College, said today she was undecided what the full extent of the loss will be, as articles were missed during the day as she was checking up. Among the articles taken were two watches and about $14 in money.

The house was thoroughly ransacked by the burglars and windows and doors left open.

Robbins and Fike Are Sued on Note

Sam Robbins and E. E. Fike of Hopkins were named defendants in a suit on a note filed in circuit court yesterday by the Tarkio Auto Company.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants gave their note for $150 on January 22, 1924, payable in six months and that $80 has been paid on the principal. The auto company seeks to collect the balance with interest at 8 per cent.

Elmo Man Arrested by Sheriff Campbell

Fred James Charged With Driving Car While Intoxicated.—Blocked Farmer's Driveway.

Fred ("Jerky") James of Elmo, today was in the county jail facing charges of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

He was arrested last night by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, at the entrance of the Hubbard Brothers' farm, nine miles south of Maryville on the pavement.

According to Sheriff Campbell the Hubbard Brothers arrived home to find James' car in the driveway to their farm, blocking entrance, and James would do nothing to move his vehicle.

June Blagg to Go to Legion Hospital

June Blagg, who sustained a broken hip when he slipped in transferring mail sacks at the postoffice about two weeks ago, was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Blagg, yesterday from St. Francis hospital. Mr. Blagg will be taken to the American Legion hospital in Kansas City next Monday or Tuesday.

It will probably be several months before Mr. Blagg will be able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. VanCleve are spending the holidays with relatives at Laclede and Moberly .

Joint Installation of

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470
A. F. & A. M.

TONIGHT AT 7:30.

With Kindest Thoughts and all Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Cummins & Blagg
Furniture Company

Press Break Makes Two Runs Necessary

Stripping of Two Small Cog Wheels Causes Difficulty in Printing Paper Today.

After running about 4,000 papers and with several hundred yet to print, the Duplex press in The Democrat-Forum office was stopped last evening when two cog wheels, small, but very important, were stripped, preventing printing of the balance of the papers in one section. The cog wheels were attached to the folder of the press, and it was found that a four-page run could be made, so the rest of the edition was divided into two runs of four pages each.

Today's edition had to be made the same way. It is expected that new parts will be here tomorrow, so that an eight-page edition can again be run all at one time. The pressroom force worked until late last night.

It was a tough break, but it was lucky the accident was not any worse.

Needed Engagement Ring for Christmas; Youth Steals Eight

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 23.—He wanted to get married on Christmas day and he needed an engagement ring first—but he didn't have any money.

So Thomas Allison, 24-year-old mill worker, entered a Doniphan jewelry store, where he is alleged to have taken eight diamond engagement rings, valued at $500, in order that his bride might "take her pick."

But Allison lost a button in the jewelry store and police lodged him in the Doniphan jail, where he was held today, charged with grand larceny.

Read the Want Ads.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

Marie Prevost and Harrison Ford in

"Almost A Lady"

A comedy drama of a modern American shop girl who assumes the impostor role as a famous author. She falls in love with a titled European—but admits her true identity to him and goes back to her former work—and then—well the excitement just begins.

Also Kinograms and comedy—Travis Nesbit doubling at piano and console.

Saturday night and Matinee—Monte Blue, in

"Hogan's Alley"

When a young prize-fighter loves an Irish colleen, he is willing to fight the whole neighborhood to win her. Lefty spent all his time fighting for Patsy, fighting her old father's opposition, fighting his wealthy rival's sly tactics, fighting against his ambition for the championship; fighting, loving, laughing his way into the hearts of all who lived in "Hogan's Alley."

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."

A Regular Bargain Sale of Christmas Groceries

FRIDAY

Store will be open Christmas Day until noon and regular morning deliveries will be made.

Good Minnesota POTATOES Peck 45c Bushel $1.70

MINCE MEAT Finest quality to be had, per lb 20c. Choice Mince Meat in bulk. lb 15c

TUNA FISH Genuine white meat large can 25c Small can 15c

Catfish Fresh Channel Cat Fish, nicely dressed 38c

Bread All the best brands three big loaves for 25c

Ginger Snaps Good quality, per pound 10c

Dates Hills Bros. Monogram Brand in cartons—2 cartons for 25c

Shelled, salted JUMBO PEANUTS lb 25c

FRUITS For Salad Del Monte Brand wonderful quality. No. 1 tall cans 25c. Quart can 45c

Choice quality New Mixed NUTS lb 25c

CELERY Quality extra nice, large stalks only 20c

SUGAR 10 lb sack C. & H. pure cane Sugar 75c. 25 lb sack fine granulated Sugar $1.75

FRESH OYSTERS from Chesapee Chesapeake Bay, Selects, pint 45c. Standards pint 40c

For the After Dinner Cup at the Christmas meal, by all means serve NICKEL PLATE COFFEE. It really satisfies. Pound cans 50c. 3 lb tins $1.40

ORANGES—NAVALS Direct from California. Thin skinned, real values. Per dozen 30c 40c 50c 60c

Every Variety NICKEL PLATE TEA. It's known as the best. ½ lb cannisters ..... 45c. Small cans ..... 25c. We also have Lipton's and Maxwell House Teas.

Del Monte Small SUGAR PEAS 20c tin

Del Monte Fancy SUGAR CORN 15c tin

CHRISTMAS CANDIES Plenty for all. Quality the Best.

Extra Fancy Golden Bantam Sugar CORN 20c tin

Del Monte SPINACH quart cans 20c

KRAFT CHEESE in every variety 15c per carton. Brick, Swiss, Nippy or Pimento.

CREAMO Equally good for cooking or table use. Pound cartons ..... 25c. 2 pound cartons 45c

QUALITY MEATS Are Obtainable in Our Meat Department.
FRANKFURTERS, 2 pounds for 35c
PORK CHOPS (small) pound ..... 30c (For Friday Afternoon)
PIG HEARTS, pound 11c
NECK BONES, pound 10c
FRESH PIG FEET, 2 pounds for 25c
"All Cuts of Lamb."

Extra Fancy Quality Soft Shell Walnuts or Almonds. Also Shelled Pecans and Almonds in bulk.

NICKEL PLATE Mayonnaise or Thousand Island Dressing. Full size 8 oz. jar, only 25c

Fresh Parsley, per bunch 15c

Extra large Mangoes 10c

Choice Cranberries (fancy Jerseys), 2 quarts for 25c

Carrotts, 7 lbs., 25c

Extra large Fresh Cocoanuts 10c

Economy Fancy Cream or High Chief

Brands of Flour. The Flour that really pleases you. Take your choice Friday—48 lb sack $1.85

Woodward's Famous 'INNER CIRCLE' brand Chocolates, in 1 lb. fancy boxes all at one price, $1.00 perpound

Easily worth $1.50 to $2.50 per box.